

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 1, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. The preceding amendments and the following remarks form a full and complete response thereto. Support for the amendments can be found, inter alia at page 8, lines 12-15 of the Specification. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 6-7 are pending in this application and are submitted for consideration.

Claims 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,343,275 to Wong (hereinafter, "Wong") and U.S. Patent No. 6,901,430 to Smith (hereinafter, "Smith"). Applicants traverse the rejection and submit that the combination of cited prior art fails to disclose or suggest each and every element of claims 6-7.

The Office Action concedes that Wong and the AAPA do not disclose using an SQL server to perform a STFC computation procedure to compute for a set of STFC data based on the received electronic purchase order. Office Action at page 2. Further, Wong and AAPA do not disclose or suggest obtaining the STFC data by the SQL server and posting such obtained STFC data on the WWW server.

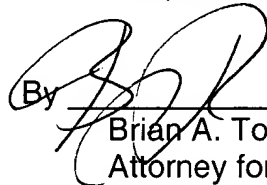
Smith discloses in column 15, lines 23-42 that, searcher 908 converts the incoming parameters into an SQL query against inventory database 612, such that search values are returned from inventory database 612 to search 908. Smith fails to disclose or suggest obtaining the STFC data by the SQL server and posting such obtained STFC data on the WWW server. Thus, Smith fails to cure the deficiencies of

AAPA and Wong. Thus, Applicants submit that the combination of cited prior art fails to disclose or suggest each and every limitation recited by claims 6-7. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejection be withdrawn and claims 6-7 be allowed.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application still is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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